

AMENDMENTSIn the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a §371 of Application No. PCT/US96/20757, filed December 19, 1996, which claims priority to U.S. Serial No. 08/766,350, filed December 13, 1996, which claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/035,345, converted from U.S. Serial No. 08/591,965, filed January 29, 1996, and also claims the benefit of provisional application Serial No. 60/031,306, converted from U.S. Serial No. 08/575,762, filed December 20, 1995, all of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety.

In the Claims

Please amend claims 14-17, 41, and 57-58, and add new claims 74-80.

Please amend the claims as follows:

E2  
14. (Twice Amended) A polynucleotide comprising a region of at least 100 contiguous nucleotides of the sequence contained in SEQ ID NO:1.

E2  
15. (Twice Amended) A polynucleotide comprising a region of at least 75 contiguous nucleotides of the sequence contained in SEQ ID NO:3.

E3  
16. (Once Amended) A cloning vector comprising the polynucleotide according to claim 6.